

NO DISTURBANCE ATTENDS OPENING OF GOLDFIELD MINES

Fifty-six Men Report for Duty at the Combination Mine and Mill and are Given Employment.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 12.—Fifty-six men reported for work this morning at the Combination mine and mill, and it is said for the mine owners that there will be any number of skilled men to take the places of the former employees before the end of next week.

President MacKinnon of the Miners' Union says that the men are for the most part Pinkerton men, and most of them had to be shown how to get into the buckets.

President Dowlen of the Mine Owners' Association says he is not prepared to say what measures will be taken to get in men, but that they will be got in all right.

On the part of the miners, it is said George Wingfield will be arrested this morning for a violation of an act making it unlawful for employers to enter into agreements with their employees, or persons about to enter their employment, not to become or continue members of a labor organization.

It is claimed that a number of men of the Western Federation accepted work today to secure evidence against the mine owners, and that the district attorney will be asked tomorrow for the arrest of George Wingfield and other operators. A number of lawyers, who are familiar with the statute, declare the law unconstitutional.

The opening of the mine and mill was unmarked by any disturbance whatever, and the Western Federation is evidently playing a waiting game to determine what is to come of the visit of General Funston and the commission from Washington. The miners, it is said, court an investigation into the industrial conditions, and on the other hand the mine owners welcome it with great satisfaction, as promising the solution of the labor troubles of the camp. So, on this phase of the situation, all hands seem satisfied.

Funston Meets With Miners and Operators

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 12.—General Funston this afternoon met the mine operators and had a long conference with them, after having gone over the ground with Colonel Reynolds and Governor Sparks. Tonight he met with the miners, and tomorrow will meet with the business men. His plan is to talk with the radicals and conservatives of the miners, business men and operators, and after that draw his own conclusions, and report accordingly to Washington.

Electricians Refuse Lower Wage Scale

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 12.—The Nevada Light and Power Company's linemen and operators went on strike today in consequence of a reduction of wages to conform to the scale of the mine owners. Manager Poole says the strike affects only the Goldfield district, as the men in Bishop do not belong to the union, and the reduction does not affect Tonopah and other points. The lights are going here tonight, and the company says it has enough men to repair breaks.

GEN. FUNSTON SAYS NO PERMANENT GARRISON

EDITOR BUCK IS RELEASED

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SWALLOW
DECLINES TO PROSECUTE.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

MINA, Nev., Dec. 12.—The following telegram was received this evening regarding the shooting of James L. Burton by J. Holman Buck, which shows the strong sentiment here in Buck's favor:

"To J. F. Moody, Justice of the Peace, Mina, Nevada—

"Dismiss complaint against J. Holman Buck on my motion and release him from custody. I will not prosecute him until ordered to do so by the Grand Jury. No jury will convict him and county money will not be wasted prosecuting him. Make this telegram public.

"(Signed) SWALLOW, District Attorney."

Numerous telegrams were received from all parts of the State and California tendering aid to the veteran editor in case it was necessary.

BANKER BROWN GUILTY

CONFESSES THAT HE MADE
FALSE ENTRIES FOR
\$200,000.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—J. Dalzell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, has made a confession to the bank commissioners. Brown confessed that fictitious entries were made in the books of the bank. The entries, which he confessed were false, related to two items of \$100,000 each, which appeared as assets of the bank. The confession was not exactly voluntary, but came after he had been subjected to a severe sweating process by the bank commissioners, Garoute and Sherer.

KETCHELL GETS THE DECISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Stanley Ketchell of Montana was given the decision over Joe Thomas of this city at the end of the twentieth round.

CHILD HANGED BY ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Lloyd Nye, the six-year-old son of Policeman Nye, was hanged today in the yard of his home. The boy was placed in a swing by his mother, who went in doors. Later, upon returning to the yard, she found the child dead. In some unaccountable manner he became entangled in a rope which was tightly twisted about the neck, causing death by strangulation.

Would Require Act of Congress to Consummate Such Action--Troops Will Remain Until Trouble Is Settled.

(Special to Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 12.—General Funston arrived here this noon, accompanied by Major Bethel and Lieutenant Evans. The general was met at the train by Colonel Reynolds and his staff, Governor Sparks and his representative, Captain Cox, were also on hand to meet the general, but there was nothing more passed between them than a handshake and Funston was away with Colonel Reynolds for luncheon. Rooms were engaged for the new arrivals at the Casey, where the general will make his headquarters during his stay.

There were also a number of citizens at the train, but they did not meet General Funston, no time having been wasted in whisking the soldier off to the camp.

General Funston said that the troops would remain here until the trouble was settled, and he said also that there would not be a permanent garrison established in Goldfield.

"In the first place," said General Funston, "a garrison could not be established without an act of Congress, and it would be a very expensive undertaking. There might

be a cantonment put in here, but as to that there has not been any talk about it.

"I am here to look after the military end of the situation. There have been so many conflicting stories been told about the conditions here, that one does not know just what to believe. As I understand the situation, there is no trouble here, and there have been no acts of violence committed in consequence of the situation. I will look into the situation thoroughly, and report what I find to the War Department. Of course I have received the reports of Colonel Reynolds, which have been transmitted to the department, but I want to get the entire situation at first hand. I did not come here to take command of the troops, and will make my headquarters at the Hotel Casey, leaving the troops in command of Colonel Reynolds.

"The length of my stay here will depend upon circumstances. I may be here a week, and I may be here longer. If I find the situation serious or likely to grow serious, I will remain, and may take command. I can tell better after I have been here long enough to get in touch with the situation."

"There has been some talk here to the effect that your coming might

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Sixteen Battleships Are Ready to Move

(By Associated Press.)

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Dec. 12.—The final word of "Ready" flashed from every vessel in the battleship fleet today. This signal meant that sixteen of the most powerful armored vessels of the American navy were ready to start next Monday morning on their projected cruise to Western seas, but just as ready to go anywhere in the twin hemispheres of the world and do any work. If the ships were destined for immediate conflict, little more could be done to make them ready for the fray.

The plans for a review of the fleet and its subsequent departure on Monday have been completed. The Mayflower will arrive about 8 a. m. After being saluted with twenty-one guns, it will anchor near the center of the fleet. Flag and commanding officers will repair on board and be received by the president.

The fleet will sail about 10 a. m., being preceded to the horseshoe in Chesapeake Bay by the Mayflower, which will anchor. The fleet then will pass in review in single column, saluting again as they pass. The ships will then proceed to sea. Searchlight drill tonight by all the vessels was a brilliant spectacle.

Denver Secures the Democratic Gathering

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic National convention at Denver, and fixing the date of meeting July 7th, 1908, the Democratic National Committee late today entered upon a spirited debate upon the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. After considerable debating a vote was taken, which resulted in thirty-one States voting for taking the money and fourteen against. The committee held two sessions during the day, and adjourned finally at 6 o'clock.

FIGHT PROMOTERS' CASE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Judge Dunne today continued until December 19 the arraignment of the prize-fight promoters, Eddie Graney, J. M.

Coffroth and Willis Britt, who appeared with former Mayor Schmitz to answer to charges of bribery.

THE MINNESOTA SAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The last of the battleships which have been here fitting out for the cruise to the Pacific, left port today when the Minnesota sailed from the navy yard for the rendezvous at Hampton Roads.

FREIGHT CHARGES MUST BE PREPAID

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 12.—Charges on all freight to Goldfield, Nev., must be prepaid by shippers. A notice to this effect was given by the Salt Lake route to patrons in a circular issued today. Unsettled conditions at Goldfield are given as the cause of the order.

DEATH OF BANKER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William Wood, president of the Bowery Savings Bank, an institution with more than \$100,000,000 deposits, died here last night.

Orchard's Narrative Same as Heretofore

(By Associated Press.)

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 12.—Showing signs of deep emotion, Harry Orchard, in the Pettibone trial this afternoon, told of the assassination of former Governor Frank Steunenberg. In minute detail he testified in regard to the deliberate preparation for the crime and his unsuccessful attempt to end the life of the governor, and finally of placing the bomb the night of December 30, 1905. Tomorrow the narration of his arrest, confinement in the State penitentiary, and his confession to Detective McPartland will end direct examination. Then the witness will be turned over to Clarence Darrow for cross-examination.

Throughout the story, Orchard pictured Pettibone as his paymaster, and in some of his attempted crimes, implicated the defendant as an active participant. In every detail, the narrative was the same as given at the Haywood trial, but Attorney Hawley, in questioning, carefully lay emphasis on the part alleged to have been taken by the defendant on trial.

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